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Subject: USA Today and NPR

Mathy is going to talk to USA Today reporter about authorities this morning.

Shogren (NPR) is still looking for a short recorded interview. Question remains the same: "I still would like to speak with someone at EPA to just explain how it could be that a water supply under such close scrutiny wouldn't pick up that there was an additional contaminant in the water. I think it's straight forward, that companies can only find contaminants they look for and there was no reason they knew of to look for this chemical, but I'm not sure that's the case."

Any more thoughts on how best to handle?

From: Behringer, Caroline
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Subject: RE: It is 10:15 - Reporter Ken Ward is on NPR DC Diane Rehm's show live talking about PPH

Yea. I got word last night, so we sent Dina Cappiello, who's also on, a synopsis of the facts. Listening in – so far EPA's not a big part.

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